ABINGDON, VA., May 2.—A beautiful progressive euchre party was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Findlay Harris at her home, "The Findlay Harris at her home, to which the guests were taken after the game was over, was tastefully decorated with liles of the valley. The guests who enjoyed Mrs. Harris's hospitality were Mesdames Charles F. Hurt, J. I. Hurt, S. P. Withers, E. T. Brady, Leon Kirby, Peyton Gray, W. E. Mingea, Norvell Lee, George Worden, James C. Watson, and Misses Annie White, Posie White, Lella Trieg. Farquhar Margaret Trigg, Madge White, Mamie Gildersleeve, Nannie Byrd Trigg and Fannie P. Withers. Mrs. J. Ir., Hurt won the head prize and Miss Margaret Trigg the lone-hand. The consolation was cut by Mrs Watson.

The young men of Abingdon gave a delightful dance Monday night at the "Belmont." The couples dancing were Miss Farquhar, with James Trigg. Miss. Lella Trigg, with Mr. Tinsley; Miss Gay White, with Mr. Miss Nannie Byrd Trigg, with Mr. Tinsley; Miss Gay White, with Mr. Miss Nannie Byrd Trigg, with Mr. Lucius; Miss Margaret Trigg, with Mr. Patterson; Miss Virginia Clarke, with Mr. Harris Findlay: Miss Estelle Penn. with Mr. Basil Gildersleeve; Miss Elizabeth Bolling, with Mr. William A. Stuart, Miss Kathara Stuart, with Mr. Henry Withers: Miss Marguertte Link, with Mr. Affred Withers, Miss Davis, of Beaford City, with Mr. William A. Stuart, Miss Kathara Stuart, with Mr. Henry Withers: Miss Marguertte Link, with Mr. Affred Withers, Miss Davis, of Beaford City, with Mr. William A. Stuart, Wils Kathara Stuart, with Mr. Henry Withers: Miss Marguerite Link, with Mr. Affred Withers, Miss Davis, of Beaford City, with Mr. Wrenn. The chaperons were Mrs. Mingea, Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gray and Miss Mamie Gildersleeve. After the dance the couples went to "Mont Calm," where Mrs. Mingea served a welsh rarebit.

One of the best rendered for three years, and her pupils hav show such progress that it is a matte of regret to all friends of the scho that she will not return another ses-

sion..

Miss Gertrude Robertson gave a graduating recital in the school of expression on Thursday night at Martha Washington College, at which time she won the highest praise from competent critics.

Floyd Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FLOYD, V.A., May 2.—Mr. B. M. Custis, of Danville, who was one of the counsel in the Richards trial, has returned to his home in Danville, after making his argument in the case.
Rev. J. K. Harris, of the Presbyterian Church, is at Salem in attendance on presbytery which is in session there.
George W. Cox and U. S. Cox, of Quoit; Dr. R. T. Akers, of Pleasant Valley; Charley Hall and B. P. M. Grady, of Ego, were in the village a few da s this week, attending the Richards trial.
Mrs. W. A. Sowers and Miss Eula Moore attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, at Camp Creek.
The young ladies of the town were [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

given a delightful dance by the young men of the town last Saturday even-ing at Aspen Hall. Quite an enjoyable Mr. J. D. Honaker, a deputy collector, is in the village this week, on offi-

cial business.

Mr. J. B. Plery and wife have re-

turned from Roanoke, where Mr. Peery went on business connected with the Floyd County Bank, of which

with the Floyd County Bank, of which he is cachier.

On the afternoon of April 26th, a party of young folks made a trip to the falls, a picturesque and romantic spot, some miles from the village. Many happy hours were spent in viewing the scenery, and gathering the wild flowers. They returned late in the afternoon, their buggies completely covered with wild ferns and the honey-suckle. Those in the party were Misses Nan Howard, Verbena Lester, Maidle Howard, Annie Howard 'Lawson, Weeta Proffit, Annie Bell Howard and Nettie Lawson and Winston Proffit, Frank Smith, Peter Slusher, Edmond and Frank Pendleton, William Harman and Russell Harman.

Keswick Social News. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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KESWICK, VA., May 2.—The first
social meeting of the Keswick Bridge
Club took place on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. B. S. Horne entertained at her home "Glenview." She was
assisted in receiving by her mother,
Mrs. Anthoney, and the Misses Anthoney. The game was spirited and
much enjoyed by those present, and
at the close Mrs. Murray Boccock was
found to have the highest score of any
member present, and was awarded the

at the close ars. Murray Boocock was found to have the highest score of any member present, and was awarded the club prize. After the game, delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday, may 13th, at the Keswick Hunt Clubhouse, when Mrs. Houghton will entertain. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Boocock, Mrs. and Miss Rankin, Mr. Darden, Mrs. Corridine, Miss Ingersoll, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Anthoney, Misses Anthoney, Misses Anthoney, Miss Rancock, Mr. and Miss Pugh, Miss Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Horne.

Monterey Social News. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTEREY, VA., May 2.—Miss
Mabel Jones, of Monterey, is visiting



A Piano

of the very highest grade, used and indorsed by some of the world's finest musicians and by 171 leading American institutions.
Sold direct from the factory to the home.
'Call or write for our special catalogue.

Chas. M. Stieff

205 East Broad Street

The Miller & Rhoads Store Presents New May Merchandise

Women's Suits \$14.75, \$16.75, \$10

Panamas, Chiffon Panamas, and Pure Worsted Suitings, in checks, invisible plaids and stripes, solid colors of black, Copenhagen navy and brown; checks and stripes in brown, light green and white. Mostly Coat Suits, tight or semi-tight fitting. Some of the Coats are 24 inches long-others 2-, 3-, and 4-button cutaway styles, lined with taffeta or satin. Plaited or gored Skirts with folds. The newest and best styles of the present season are in this assortment. Broken lots that we've grouped together for a quick clean up.

In addition to the Cloth Suits there are a few Taffeta Suits in light brown, and light gray and black checks, equally good values.

Good line of sizes for misses and women. Your choice to-morrow, \$10. (Second Floor, West)

New Wash Goods--All Prizes

You'll think so to-morrow when you compare qualities and prices in person.

There's a lot of interesting news in this section of the advertisement. Read it carefully.

RAYOU LATTICE, DRAP DE | SOIE, BOURETTE SILK and SILK TISSUE fabrics; only a piece or two of each style; all 50c goods; 25c yard.

SOLID COLOR ORGANDIES, 66 inches wide, light blue, pink, navy, yellow and black; 30c value, 19c yard. SHEER BATISTE, 30 inches

wide, white or colored grounds, with a wide range of strines. figures, dots and floral designs, 15c yard. COTTON SERGE SUITINGS, 27

to 32 inches wide, light and dark effects, in stripes and appearance of all-wool goods—they'll drape beautifully, 15c

SERPENTINE CREPE, in solid colors and floral and Japanese designs for kimonos. New goods and all beauties; solid colors, 15c yard; figured,

GALATEA CLOTH is the most serviceable goods you can get for summer skirts, blouses and ferent patterns here, in stripes. figures, dots, checks and solid colors; light and dark effects,

LINEN LUSTRE-a linen-finished goods, just as pretty as all linen, though it's mostly cotton; all the popular shades, 15c

PURE ALL-LINEN SUITING, in brown, heliotrope, Copenhagen, gray, white, light blue, pink, navy and black; yard wide, 50c

(Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

Women's Fabric Gloves Surprisingly Good News

Everything that's new and worthy in Gloves can be

Miller & Rhoads' also stands for reliability of quality and for the lowest prices consistent with high-class Gloves. Read the news published below and weigh it carefully:

16-Button Long \$1.00 | Silk Taffeta Silk Gloves, - 1 pr | Gloves, elbow Silk Gloves, -

heavy weight, black and white silk, with double tips.

They's rarely sold under \$1.50. but it's our pleasure just now to

Made in America—the Imported long Silk Gloves being a very inferior article-no double tips

Gloves, elbow length, 79°

Regular Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50. all pure silk, but will wear just as well or better.

High lustre, mousquetaire effect, white only, 79c.

Gloves, \$1 value, 59° Long Lisle

Black, Tan and White Lisle with a silk finish; mousquetaire

A fortunate purchase brought us these gloves to sell at 59c.

Pictures: Sacrificed

Some hand-painted from life. ors-mostly Italian scenes, gold burnished frames. We're closing out a number at a big sacrifice in prices just to reduce

\$2.75 values, nov. \$1.50 \$3.50 values, nov. \$2.25 \$4.25 values, nov. \$2.50 \$5.00 values, nov. \$2.58 \$5.00 values, nov. \$5.75 \$10.00 values, nov. \$5.75

Marble Busts

Nearly Half Price White Italian Marble-Was \$33.89, now...\$19.89 Was \$35.00, now...\$22.00

New Quadruple Plate Silverware

You. can make somebody happy with a gift from this

Tea Sets, colonial shape, four pieces. \$10.

Tea Sets, five pieces, colonial shape, extra value, \$27.89.

Water Pitchers, new designs, \$4.89 to \$8.89, all new shapes. Fern Dishes, new patterns,

(Basement, East.)

Special Values in Dress Linens

\$2.08.

33c yard to-morrow for an All Pure Linen Lawn-fine and sheer; worth regularly 50c

and Heavy Medium LINENS, yard wide; soft, dull finish, exceptionally good fabrics for waists and suits, 39c

LINEN SHEETING, 90 inches wide, equal in quality to the regular \$1.25 grade; special to-morrow, 75c yard, (Main Floor, West.)

Linen Finish Suitings, 15c

39 inches wide and similar in weave to an all linen at 50c.

If you're looking for a cotton fabric that has all the appearance of linen, these Suitings are the correct thing to get.

35c White Goods, 19c Yard

LINGERIE LAWN, in broken checks. Fine and sheer cloth-the design is a very dalaty one. A big wholesale house had a small quantity PLAIN LAWNS and DOTTED SWISS, fine quality, 15c value, 9%c yard, (Main Floor, Centre.)

LATEST FASHION NOTES.

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1908.

Princess dresses give every indication of retaining their popularity for summer, in lingerie effects of white, light blue, pink, tan and lavender, and the fashionable shades of brown, Copenhagen, navy and

black Taffetas and Foulards. Among the latest things in wash suits are the 36-inch coat styles, in French linens and repps.

Many of them are almost plain, very little trimming being used. Solid colors and stripes of Lav ender, Copenhagen, white, biscuit, green and natural are among the shades used.

Well-Made Trunks, \$4.25

34-inch size, canvas covered, iron bound, good brass locks, cheap in price, but built to stand service. Linen Lined Trunks, 30-inch size, double strap, brass trimmings, ex-celsior lock, 30-inch size, \$0.50. (Third Floor, West.)

24-inch Matting Covered Suit-Cases, \$2.00

Light in weight, very desirable, as they're reinforced with leather; brass hardware, and especially attractive in ap-

Women traveling alone appreciate these Suit Cases on account of their light weight. Solid Leather Suit Cases, lined

with linen, brass bolts and locks; formerly \$6.50; special, \$5. Traveling Bags, matting cov-vred, trimmed with leather, brass lock, 16-inch size, \$4.

17-inch Black Walrus Bags, lined with leather; special, \$10.50. 18-inch Horn Back Alligator Bags, lined with leather, two inside pockets, \$15 value, \$12.50. (Third Floor, West.)

Silks for Summer Wear Many Special Values This Week

Nothing cooler than silk for summer dresses-and certainly

nothing as stylish looking. News here that will interest you:

wide, bright and lustrous, 75c quality, 59c yard.

BLACK TAFFETA, 18 inches wide, good jet black; former price 69c yard, now 59c. BLACK CORDED WASH SILKS. narrow and medium cords; reg-

ular 48c value, 39c yard. BLACK JAPANESE HABUTAI, 27 inches wide, waterproof, fast black, perspiration proof and guaranteed to wear, 50c yard.

BLACK SWISS HABUTAI, 25 inches wide, waterproof, per-spiration proof, fast black, wear guaranteed, \$1 yard.

BLACK LULINEAUX, 19 inches || BLACK TAFFETA, 32 inches wide—a very strong, lustrous silk, 89c yard.

in Abundance and Ushers in a Genuine

May Fete Merchandise Festival

STRIPED TAFFETA, 18 inches wide, good quality silk, this season's newest designs, narrow and medium stripes in the fash-

ionable shades, 50c yard. CREAM JAPANESE SILKS, 36 inches wide; former price, 65c yard, now 50c.

PONGEE SILKS are very fashionable this year. We're showing a large variety in both the American and Oriental kinds, 85c to \$1.48 yard. (Main Floor, East.)

Half Doz. Women's Low Shoes, \$3.50

These Shoes are the best in style, quality and finish that are made to sell for \$3.50. We weren't wedded to any par-

ticular make or name of Shoes when inaugurating our Shoe business—consequently we were free to select from the leading shoe

The illustration shows a Patent Colt Oxford, with perforated foxing and tip, Cuban heel. (ip, Cuban heel.
Patent Colt and Patent Kid Sailor Ties; Golden Brown Kids and Russia
Tan Blucher Oxfords, \$3.50 pair. (Second Floor, 6th Street.)

Paris Underwear LOW PRICES

Hand-made garments that have gotten somewhat soiled and mussed from display and handling in the store. They're just as good as new—one laundering will restore their fresh appearance.

CORSET COVERS, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50,. DRAWERS, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00,

GOWNS, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$1.00, PETTICOATS, \$6.50, \$8.50 \$9.00. CHEMISE, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, (Second Floor, East.)

Summer Curtains

Half Dozen Special Values.

Any taste, any purse, can be satisfied in this department. Try us to-morrow.

TAMBOURED MUSLIN CURTAINS, wide hem, stitched border, \$1.75

BARRED MUSLIN CURTAINS.

RUFFLED and FLAT NET CURTAINS, white or Arabian, 3 yards long, \$1.50 pair. LA REVE CURTAINS, good qual-ity, lacet edge, white or Arabian, \$2.25 pair.

NOVELTY CURTAINS, all kinds, 82.50, 83, 83.50, 84 pair.

(Third Floor, West)

New Embroideries: Prices at Half To-morrow morning we'll offer another lot of new Embroideries at special prices-the equal

in value of those we had last week.

Edges and Insertions

2 to 5 inches wide, Sc and

5° yard

Flouncings

25° yard

Edges

Waistings 22 inches wide, new panel 22 inches wide, \$1 to \$1.50 effects, \$1 and \$1.25 values, values,

Edges and Insertions 3 to 6 inches wide, 15c and 7 to 8 inches wide, 20c to 39c values,

19° yard

Allovers

69° yard

4 and 5 inches wide, 30c

25° yard Flouncings

27 inches wide, fine Swiss, \$1.50 to \$2.50 values,

\$1.19 yard (Main Floor, Centre.)

Summer Carpets, Rugs and Mattings

Annual May Sale, Unusual Values

You'll find it much to your interest to visit our third floor before making any purchases of Floor Coverings for present or There's good values in this May Sale which are not dupli-

\$1.35 and \$1.50 Axminster Carpets, \$1.10 yd

cated anywhere, such as:

Very good assortment of pat-terns in both Axminster and Savonneries. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Wilton Carpets, \$1.10 yd

Oriental and floral patterns, in two-tone effects of reds, greens and tans; borders to match.

Carpets, 75c yd Patterns for rooms, halls and stairs; borders to match in many instances.

\$1 and \$1.25 Tapestry

New Mattings and Mat-

New patterns from China and All Al qualities—nothing else sold here. Heavy China Maitings, 23c, 25c and 28c yard.

ting Rugs

Extra quality , 116-warp, hand-palmed China Matting, 35c yard, Jap Mattings in carpet, iniald and geometrical patterns, 30c, 33c and 35c The prices include laying the Mat-Jup Matting Rugs, 9x12 feet, medal-lions and woven borders, 88-50. China Matting Rugs, 9x12 feet, spe-cial values, \$5.00 and \$6.50. \$1 Vel. Carpets, 75c yd Greens, reds and tans in this

\$18.50 Tapestry Rugs, \$15 The best value in a 0x12 foot Tapestry Rug at \$15 we've ever had in the store. Handsome pat-

\$42.50 Wilton Velvet

Rugs, \$32.50 Good assortment of patterns and colors at this price in 0x12 foot Rugs.

Crex Grass Matting and Rugs

A summer Carpet made of chemically treated prairie grass.

Easily washed, making it a very sanitary article. Wears better than any other fabric of like nature. The Rugs range in size from 18x36 inches, at 50c, to the 9x13 feet size for \$8.00.

Crex Carpets, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c yard.

Fibre Carpets and Rugs

Another excellent floor covering for summer. The Carpets are a yard wide, 35c, 50c, 60c yard. The Itugs are from 60c to \$11.00; 18x36 inches to 9x12 feet.

VISIT OUR DEPARTMENT

We have made great preparations for this important fashion event, which deserves the attention of every woman.

Full lines of styles and sizes in the famous NEMO COR-SETS are here for your inspection. Experienced corsetieres are The new Nemo models are of absorbing interest; some are ENTIRELY NEW INVENTIONS, which produce results here-

tofore thought impossible, some "Willow-Shape," should be studied carefully by women of SLENDER AND MEDIUM FIGURES, while the stout woman will rejoice in the new "Flatning-Back" models in the "Self-Reducing" styles, whereby graceful Princesse effects may be attained even by fleshy women, \$3.50 and \$5.

A Shirtwaist Like This Can 85c



We'll furnish you the materials to make it-fine, sheer stamped lawn, the cottons with which to embroider it, and a pattern

to work from-all for 85c. You couldn't buy the garment complete under \$5.
Other package materials equally as good

Corset Covers 40c Drawers 75c Pillows 50c
Art Dept., Second Floor—6th St.)

Huck Towels, 9c

Large size, extra quality huck. The regular price is \$1.25 dozen. We have a special shipment to sell for \$1 dozen, or 9e each.

This week we'll offer some special values in TURKISH TOWELS, large size, firm weave, heavy weight. Better Towels at the prices than we've shown for a long time, 12½c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c. (Main Floor, West.)

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